



KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES (KDADS) Grant Implementation Plan

Grant Title: “*State Opioid Response*” (SOR) grant

Funding Amount: \$4,047,286

Project Period: 9/30/2018 – 10/29/2019

Implementation plan for *State Opioid Response (SOR) grant*:

- KDADS plans to serve more than 1,400 additional consumers. Grant funds will be used to:
 - Increase access to treatment
 - Reduce opioid overdose-related deaths through the provision of prevention and treatment services,
 - Increase access to recovery activities for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) including prescription opioids, as well as, illicit drugs such as heroin
 - Provide for data collection and reporting, including client-level data collection; reporting will be provided by The Southeast Kansas Education Service Center.
 - Coordinate activities to eliminate duplication of services and programs
 - Assess the needs of Kansas tribes using a strategic planning process and build a relationship with the Tribal Liaison; provide training and support to Kansas tribes.
 - Increase the capacity of medical and other health care settings to complete screening, brief intervention and referrals to treatment (SBIRT) for OUD
 - Expand the access to physicians and other eligible practitioners who are authorized to prescribe Buprenorphine and other opioid withdrawal management medications.
 - Create access to telehealth assessment and telehealth treatment resources in areas of Southeast and Western Kansas where services are lacking
 - Enhance care coordination with medication-assisted treatment (MAT) providers and increase the number of MAT providers
 - Provide training and support to areas in Western Kansas to increase number of Oxford Houses in the regions.
 - Oxford Houses are a self-run, self-supported residential recovery programs for individuals recovering from alcoholism and drug addiction. Oxford Houses assure an alcohol and drug-free living environment.
 - Provide effective community education and training related to overdose prevention
 - Increase Naloxone utilization by first responders, behavioral health communities and healthcare providers